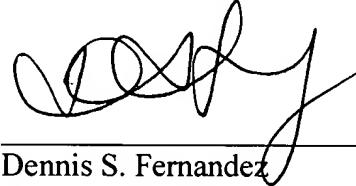


## REMARKS

In response to Examiner 35.USC.103(a) rejection of claims 20, 22-31, 33 and 35-37 over Stinton (US.5204670) in view of Horton (US.5615123); and claims 21, 32 and 34 over Stinton in view of Horton and Carroll (US.5266944), Applicants amend claims to define invention patentably over cited references, particularly by specifying among other thing that “... such first detector being coupled to an animal movement module or software for automatically enabling hand-off effectively of the observation to another detector in a neighboring or next closest detector or site for observing the remote animal movement when such observation is triggered or activated by such animal movement.” None of cited references teach or suggest such invention claimed by Applicants. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner reconsider rejection, since it is respectfully submitted that claims are now patentable.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis S. Fernandez  
Reg. No. 34,160

Date: 10/30/2006

Address: **FERNANDEZ & ASSOCIATES, LLP**  
Patent Attorneys  
Customer No: **22877**  
Phone: (650) 325-4999  
Fax: (650) 325-1203  
Email: [iploft@iploft.com](mailto:iploft@iploft.com)